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Relay frequencies

3.545 MHz	0930 UTC	VK2BQS (Jim)
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (Alan)
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2RWI (or VK2AAB)
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

W.A. Packet User and Digipeater List, compiled by Phil VK6KS

Latest update 1/8/94

We have been forwarded the latest update of the above listing which contains 163 stations (if I can count properly!) and their status, e.g. TNC, Digicom, Baycom, digipeater, Rose switch, NETROM node, BBS and type of software, to name a few codings -- also the usual frequency used by the station, including HF frequencies where applicable.

This is a very comprehensive listing and we would be happy to provide a copy for any interested party, on receipt of a S.A.S.E.. It is about 4 (four) A4 pages - just the thing to see if that callsign you want to send a message to is on packet, so that you don't have to battle poor propagation at this time of the cycle.

SARTG WW RTTY Contest 20-21 August

Starts : 3 contest periods: 0000-0800 UTC Saturday, 1600-2400 UTC Saturday, and 0800-1600 UTC Sunday.

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 1o M.

Classes : a) Single operator, all bands
b) Single operator, single band
c) Mulyi-operator, single transmitter, all bands
d) SWLs, all bands

Note: Single operator, all bands stations may also enter as a single band entry of their own choice also.

Modes: RTTY only

Exchange: RST + QSO number, starting with 001.

Multipliers: Each DXCC country on each band, including firs contact with Australia, Canada, Japan and USA. Aditionally, each call area in VK, VE, JA and W will count as one multiplier on each band.

QSO Points: QSO with own country, 5 points. QSO with other countries in own continent, 10 points. QSO with other continents, 15 points. In VK, VE, JA and W, each call area will count as a separate country.

Scoring: Sum of QSO points x sum of multipliers = total score

Awards: To the top station in each class, country and district, if the number of QSOs is reasonable.

Logs: Use separate logsheets for each band. Logs must show : Band, Date/Timwe (UTC), callsign, wxchange message sent and received, multipliers and QSO points. Summary sheet must show scoring, class, your callsign, and name and address. Multi-op stations must show the callsigns and names of all operators involved. Your comments will be very much appreciated.

Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager
Bo Ohlsson, SM4CMG
Skulsta 1258
S-710 41 Fellingsbro
Sweden

Silent key

We have been notified of the sudden passing of Keith Echberg VK6KD on 29th July at his home. Keith was a longtime member of the W.A. Radio Old Timers Club, and originally held the callsign VK6KE. He worked for many years in Victoria and held a VK3 callsign, but returned to W.A. on retirement.

from Clem VK6CW

IPS weekly report
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05 August - 11 August 1994

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INDICES:

Date	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
10cm	76	75	76	74	75	78	77
A	6	5	4	2	6	15	(15 estimated)
T	21	22	29	27	28	31	34

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was very low all week.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was quiet or mostly quiet until 10th August when the field became unsettled to active, re-turning to unsettled on 11th.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney to the 9th were near predicted monthly values with enhancements of up to 50 per cent late in the UT day. On 10th-11th, frequencies were about 10 per cent above predicted monthly values, with enhancements of up to 50 per cent during local night on 11th. Spread F was observed 0800-1500 UT on 11th.

FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK (12 - 18 August)

SOLAR: Very low.

GEOMAGNETIC: Unsettled 12-13 August then quiet to unsettled conditions.

IONOSPHERIC: Near to 10 per cent above predicted monthly values for August.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services, Sydney

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 5 AUGUST 94 (BID RTDX0805)

WELL THIS WEEK HAS BEEN A QUIET WEEK WITH VERY LITTLE IN THE WAY OF EXCITING DX, THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN ONE OR TWO THAT STIRRED THE BLOOD A LITTLE.

THANKS THIS WEEK GO TO: ZS5S, WB2CJL, W2JGR, W5KSI, W5ZPA, PA0HVF,I5KG AND IK5PWJ PACKETCLUSTER, DJ3IW AND THE CENTRAL-EUROPE DX CLUSTER AND THE NJ0M NODE OF THE MINNESOTA PACKET CLUSTER NETWORK.

BANDPASS:

FRIDAY 29
0000-14086 EI3GZ
0016-14087 8P6QA
1203-14087 HL5FRG
2048-14084 4L1BR
2049-14083 9K2ZZ
2055-14081 CN8NP
2114-14083 FM5GN
2149-14084 OM3CQS
2245-14081 TU4EI
2247-14083 SV1QN
2315-14088 9G1WJ

SATURDAY 30
0010-14086 A35CT
0037-14086 LU2HNZ
1545-14085 9K2ZZ
1603-14085 Z21HD
1728-14085 9K2ZZ
1951-14085 SV5AZP
2259-14083 TU4EI
2302-14081 CN8NP

SUNDAY 31
0519-14086 UT5DX QSL OE3SGU
0520-14082 Z21HD
0521-14084 ER2CQ
0646-14086 WL7EF
1238-14087 HI8BG
1251-14088 EI3GZ
1259-14089 RK4LWZ
1600-14086 UR5LBX

1601-14087 4L1BR
1633-14078 5N3ALE
1642-14084 ET3SID
1648-14090 UA9TK
2027-14085 9K2ZZ
2029-14083 OM3TZW

MONDAY 1
1618-14088 EX2U
1630-14084 ER2CQ
1636-14084 4S7AVR REV. QSL NOEL, 15/2 BALANENMULLA LANE
COLOMBO 6, SRILANKA
1652-14069 C91BG ARQ
1719-14085 4L1BR
1719-14085 UX0KN
1738-14087 BV7WB
1745-14085 IK2RZP/EA6 QSL HOME CALL
1800-14080 A45ZX

TUESDAY 2
0423-14086 A35CT
0614-14082 V73/W8IDJ
1250-14085 9M8BT Q SL N5FTR
1642-14089 SV2BBJ
1646-14086 LZ2JE
1704-14088 YL2QC
1758-14085 IK2RZP/EA6
2015-14086 4L1BR

WEDNESDAY 3
0342-14085 FO/F9LC
0451-14084 A35MW
0608-14087 IS0CCW
0631-14000 V73/W8IDJ
1255-14086 UY7IB
1256-14082 RA9FZ
1400-14087 YL2QC
1515-14086 UN5PR
1516-14089 RG1A
1713-14085 9K2IC
1721-14086 IK2RZP/EA6
1749-14087 Z21HD
1823-14084 4Z5GN
1825-14086 LX1TI
1843-14083 9H1JF

THURSDAY 4
0609-14086 WL7EF
0653-14084 YL1ZR
1412-14083 9K2IC
1438-14086 UR5LBX
1620-14088 5B4VX
1639-14083 Z21HD
1705-14087 AP2TJ
1727-14089 TL8GM
1746-14085 EA6NB
1746-14085 HJ1UMN
1811-14090 4L1BR
1814-14085 VU2YK
1834-14087 TU4EI

NOTES OF INTEREST:

MONACO, 3A. MIKE, W5ZPA WILL OPERATE FROM 16-20 AUGUST. QSL TO HOME CBA. HE WILL BE ON THE USUAL DX FREQUENCIES RTTY, CW AND SSB. OPERATION WILL BE LIMITED AS HE HAS TO COMMUTE FROM FRANCE TO MONACO (3A) AND BACK.

PRICIPATE OF SEBORGA, IS1A/0S1A. EDITOR RECEIVED INVITATION TO OPERATE ON RTTY FROM THIS PLACE DURING AUGUST. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS.

SEND YOUR BANGPASS AND NOTES FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN TO BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA OR TO I5FLN.ITA.EU.

GL DE (DX2) LUCIANO, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF

ARLD046 DX NEWS

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

THE ITEMS IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN ARE COURTESY OF BOB, W5KNE, QRZ DX, AND THE CONTEST CORRAL COLUMN FROM THE PAGES OF QST. THANKS.

YEMEN. BOB, N4GCK, HOPES TO OPERATE FROM A EUROPEAN EMBASSY IN ADEN SOMETIME THIS MONTH. PLANS HAVE BEEN SHIFTED DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE CONTINUING CIVIL WAR IN THE COUNTRY.

CAMBODIA. SANJI, XU7VK, IS ACTIVE, HOWEVER HE WILL RETURN TO HUNGARY SOMETIME EARLY THIS MONTH. HE HAS BEEN HEARD ON 80 METERS BETWEEN 3500 AND 3510 KHZ. ALSO CHECK 14220 KHZ FROM 1000 TO 1200Z. WORD HAS IT THAT VS6WV WILL BE IN XU-LAND IN LATE AUGUST, BUT HIS OPERATING TIME WILL BE LIMITED.

RWANDA. PAUL, F6EXV, AKA 9X5DX, WILL SOON RETURN TO RWANDA TO CONTINUE PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS. BECAUSE OF HIS EXPECTED WORK SCHEDULE, AMATEUR RADIO ACTIVITY WILL BE LIMITED AT BEST. HIS QSL MANAGER REMAINS F2VX. ALEX, PA3DZN, IS ALSO ON THE WAY TO RWANDA.

MARSHALL ISLANDS. KEN, V73C, HAS BEEN ON 30 METER CW AND SSB BETWEEN 2000 AND 0400Z. ALSO CHECK 18146 KHZ AROUND 0230Z. QSL VIA OKDXA, PO BOX 88, WELLSTON, OK 74881.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Members are reminded that ANARTS Financial Year commenced on 1st July 1994 and that subscriptions are now due. We have had a freebie for 12 months as a gesture to our members but it could not continue that way for ever.

So please send $10 (you know, the pretty blue note) to our Secretary who will process it under our new system which should prevent delays and transit problems.

Send to the official ANARTS address at Box 860, CROWS NEST. NSW. please.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065

Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Email addresses for the Broadcast Officer are :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We know we reach New Zealand and many South Pacific islands, and we were reaching as far north as Japan when conditions were right. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes the broadcast for this morning/evening.

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